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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Applicant information

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3. Application information

Title of Invention: ILLUMINATION APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INSTRUMENT

Docket number assigned to this application: 009523-0307056

Suggested Classification:

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Utility

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Secrecy order under § 5.2:

This application does not disclose subject matter of an application which is under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2.

4. Representative informati n

The following have a power of attorney or authorization of agent in this application:

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5. Foreign priority information

Foreign priority is claimed for this application as follows:

Country: JAPAN

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Extent of interest of assignee in application: 100%

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